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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 6 and amend claims 5-10, 17-20, and 23 as follows:

1. (no change) In a packet switched network a method of encoding speech packets into blocks, each speech packet including a speech header and a payload comprised of a speech frame, wherein at least two speech frames are encoded into a single block.
2. (no change) The method of claim 1 wherein each speech frame is associated with different users.